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PYRAMID LAKE

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The cover picture is of the famous rock formation for which Pyramid Lake is named.

In January 1844, General Fremont and his exploration party discovered what is now known as Pyramid Lake. A large rock formation on the east shore of the lake reminded Fremont of the ancient Egyptian pyramids, prompting him to name his discovery Pyramid Lake.

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FOREWORD

Each year the Nevada ASC State Committee publishes a summary of ASCS farm program activities in Nevada. This summary is published for the benefit of all persons and organizations interested in the advancement of agriculture. Statistical data and narratives contained in this report cover all ASCS farm programs active in Nevada during the 1966 program year.

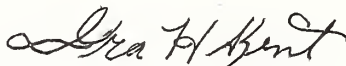
ASCS farm programs play an important part in maintaining our nation's agricultural heritage. The action farm programs maintain the family farm system, provide increased farm income, and preserve our soil and water resources for generations to come. An appraisal of this report will show the favorable impact the agricultural programs have on Nevada's agricultural enterprise.

The State committee commends the ASC county committeemen who have so effectively administered these ASCS farm programs. The farmer committee system is a unique and integral part of our organization which serves not only the farmer but all the people of our nation. Likewise the efficient and courteous service rendered by the county office personnel is recognized and appreciated.

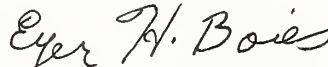
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SECTION I

1966 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

The agricultural conservation program is designed to encourage farmers and ranchers to carry out needed soil and water conservation practices. Through this voluntary program, the Federal government shares with the farmer the cost of carrying out conservation measures needed to insure a productive agricultural industry for generations to come.

The conservation practices offered under the Nevada State Agricultural Conservation Program were developed by the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Forest Service, Farmers Home Administration, Nevada State Department of Agriculture and the Nevada ASC State Committee. The program offered in each county of this State was developed by USDA agencies in the county. The program is flexible so county groups have the opportunity to develop or adopt practices to meet local soil and water conservation problems.

For the 1966 program year, Nevada's share of the national ACP allocation was \$607,000. These funds were allocated to the counties on the basis of conservation needs.

Nevada has a wide variety of farm and ranch operations, all of which can benefit from the ACP. The program offers livestock men cost-sharing for range improvement practices such as cross fencing, seeding, or developing water for their livestock. Row crop, hay and grain growers may receive assistance on such practices as land leveling, concrete ditch lining, and noxious weed control.

Not only farmers and ranchers benefit from the agricultural conservation program; all of America gains through the conservation of soil and water. Contractors and suppliers are afforded an outlet for their materials and services. Beautification projects with conservation benefits provide scenery which is appealing to the traveler's eye. ACP cost-sharing helps build reservoirs and assists with wild life conservation practices used by sportsmen and for recreational purposes. This conservation partnership benefits everyone while insuring a prosperous agricultural industry for future generations.

The 1966 statistical report that follows covers all activities for the 1966 Agricultural Conservation Program.

STATE SUMMARY OF
PAYMENTS MADE FOR PERFORMING CONSERVATION PRACTICES

	NET ASSISTANCE BEFORE ADJUSTMENT FOR S.C.I.	AMOUNT OF ADJUSTMENT FOR SMALL COST-SHARE	GROSS ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS	GROSS ASSISTANCE AS PERCENT OF NET ASSISTANCE	AMOUNT USED FOR TECHNICAL AGREEMENTS	TOTAL GROSS ASSISTANCE
COUNTY	DOLLARS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS	PERCENT	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
CHURCHILL	76,234.00	156.00	76,390.00	100	3,030.00	79,420.00
CLARK	39,873.00	28.00	39,901.00	100	1,575.00	41,476.00
DOUGLAS	36,131.00	378.00	36,509.00	101	1,910.00	38,419.00
ELKO	78,394.00	133.00	78,527.00	100	4,563.00	83,090.00
ESMERALDA	7,175.00	-	7,175.00	100	350.00	7,525.00
EUREKA	9,395.00	28.00	9,423.00	100	615.00	10,038.00
HUMBOLDT	73,706.00	110.00	73,816.00	100	2,780.00	76,596.00
LANDER	10,557.00	-	10,557.00	100	700.00	11,257.00
LINCOLN	43,370.00	26.00	43,396.00	100	1,360.00	44,756.00
LYON	96,392.00	449.00	96,841.00	100	4,635.00	101,476.00
MINERAL	10,473.00	142.00	10,615.00	101	192.00	10,807.00
NYE	13,989.00	-	13,989.00	100	730.00	14,719.00
ORMSBY	1,528.00	27.00	1,555.00	102	105.00	1,660.00
PERSHING	27,251.00	112.00	27,363.00	101	2,235.00	29,598.00
STOREY	1,330.00	-	1,330.00	100	70.00	1,400.00
WASHOE	41,618.00	28.00	41,646.00	100	1,745.00	43,391.00
WHITE PINE	11,755.00	119.00	11,874.00	101	830.00	12,704.00
TOTAL	579,171.00	1,736.00	580,907.00	-	27,425.00	608,332.00

STATE SUMMARY OF
POOLING AGREEMENTS PERFORMED,
NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING FARMS, AND PAYMENTS MADE

COUNTY	AGREEMENTS	NET FARMS IN AGREEMENT	ASSISTANCE
	NUMBER	NUMBER	DOLLARS
CLARK	3	21	7,244
DOUGLAS	2	104	23,272
LINCOLN	12	40	15,703
LYON	5	60	31,687
MINERAL	1	27	9,708
ORMSBY	1	2	154
WASHOE	3	19	2,268
TOTAL	27	273	90,036

STATE SUMMARY OF CONSERVATION PRACTICES CARRIED OUT

REPORT NO.	PRACTICE NAME	COUNTIES (NO.)	FARMS (NO.)	EXTENT	NUMBER OF UNITS	AMOUNT (DOLS.)	AVERAGE PER UNIT (DOLS.)	PORTION OF TOTAL (PERCENT)
A-2	Permanent cover	8	48	Acre	1,486	11,573	7.79	2.00
B-1	Improvement of cover	2	5	Acre	112	2,777	24.79	.48
B-2	Improvement of cover on rangeland	3	28	Acre	11,783	22,886	1.94	3.95
B-3	Cntrl. of compet. shrubs on range or pasture	5	39	Acre	9,144	23,622	2.58	4.08
B-5	Wells for livestock water	7	7	Number	8	5,069	633.62	.88
B-6	Springs or seeps for livestock water	3	7	Number	13	5,571	428.54	.96
B-6P	Springs or seeps for livestock water	1	1	Number	1	500	500.00	.09
B-8	Pipelines, supp. storage for livestock water	1	3	Number	8	2,564	320.50	.44
B-9	Fencing to protect established cover	9	46	Acre	11,811	18,431	1.56	3.18
B-9P	Fencing to protect established cover	1	27	Acre	101,000	9,708	.09	1.68
B-10	Timber stand improvement	1	1	Acre	50	2,500	50.00	.43
C-6	Erosion control dams	1	1	Number	1	100	100.00	.02
C-8	Streambank or shore protection projects	4	16	Number	16	7,641	477.56	1.32
C-8P	Streambank or shore protection projects	1	16	Number	1	6,008	6,008.00	1.04
C-9	Permanent open drainage	3	13	Acre	818	2,669	3.26	.46
C-12	Reorganizing irrigation systems	14	148	Acre	37,031	103,612	2.80	17.88
C-12P	Reorganizing irrigation systems	3	157	Acre	28,674	69,554	2.43	12.01
C-13	Leveling for irrigation	16	198	Acre	5,215	121,665	23.33	21.00
C-14	Dams, pits or ponds for irrig. water	3	3	Number	3	1,562	520.67	.27
C-15	Irrigation ditch lining	6	41	Rod	2,454	74,923	30.53	12.94
C-15P	Irrigation ditch lining	2	54	Rod	26,885	58,075	2.16	10.03
C-16	Spreader ditches or dikes	1	1	Acre	10	100	10.00	.02
C-17	Subsoiling	5	27	Acre	2,183	13,062	5.98	2.25
F-2	County conservation practices	3	32	Acre	6,546	6,107	.93	1.05
F-3P	Practice to meet new conserv. problems	1	7	Acre	2,031	8,892	4.38	1.54
						<u>579,171</u>		<u>100.00</u>

STATE SUMMARY OF
ACP TECHNICAL SERVICES

The agricultural conservation program helps provide technical services to ranchers and farmers in addition to sharing the cost of conservation works with them. Practices requiring the professional help of engineers, foresters, and range technicians are available in the State ACP Handbook. All practices requiring the professional technical services of engineers and range technicians are assigned to the Soil Conservation Service. These technical services are paid for with ACP funds and are made available through referral agreements with the Soil Conservation Service. The assistance for each technical type practice usually consists of (1) a determination of need and practicability, (2) the stakeout or layout work, (3) supervision of the installation of the practice, and (4) a final check and report of performance.

The amount of ACP funds spent in Nevada for technical services of the Soil Conservation Service and the number of practices referred to them in each county is listed below.

COUNTY	REGULAR ACP FUNDS USED FOR TECHNICAL SERVICES	REGULAR NUMBER OF PRACTICE REFERRALS	EMERGENCY ACP FUNDS USED FOR TECHNICAL SERVICES	EMERGENCY NUMBER OF PRACTICE REFERRALS
CHURCHILL	\$ 3,030.00	93	0	0
CLARK	1,575.00	20	0	0
DOUGLAS	1,910.00	49	0	0
ELKO	4,563.00	56	0	0
ESMERALDA	350.00	13	0	0
EUREKA	615.00	5	0	0
HUMBOLDT	2,780.00	53	0	0
LANDER	700.00	11	0	0
LINCOLN	1,360.00	20	0	0
LYON	4,635.00	238	0	0
MINERAL	192.00	13	0	0
NYE	730.00	8	0	0
ORMSBY	105.00	4	0	0
PERSHING	2,235.00	43	0	0
STOREY	70.00	4	0	0
WASHOE	1,745.00	30	0	0
WHITE PINE	830.00	17	0	0
TOTAL	\$27,425.00	677	0	0

PERMANENT COVER
A-2

COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES)	AMOUNT OF COST-SHARE (DOLLARS)	NUMBER OF PAYEES
CHURCHILL	73	996	3
DOUGLAS	104	1,108	3
ELKO	442	3,110	9
HUMBOLDT	142	1,148	3
LYON	390	3,241	14
PERSHING	120	1,018	11
WASHOE	40	236	2
WHITE PINE	175	716	3
TOTAL	1,486	11,573	48

IMPROVEMENT OF COVER
B-1

COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES)	AMOUNT OF COST-SHARE (DOLLARS)	NUMBER OF PAYEES
CHURCHILL	55	1,571	2
PERSHING	57	1,206	3
TOTAL	112	2,777	5

IMPROVEMENT OF COVER ON RANGELAND
B-2

COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES)	AMOUNT OF COST-SHARE (DOLLARS)	NUMBER OF PAYEES
ELKO	11,445	22,217	25
EUREKA	278	503	2
HUMBOLDT	60	166	1
TOTAL	11,783	22,886	28

CONTROL OF COMPETITIVE SHRUBS
ON RANGE OR PASTURE
B-3

COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES)	AMOUNT OF COST-SHARE (DOLLARS)	NUMBER OF PAYEES
ELKO	8,106	19,622	32
EUREKA	147	400	1
HUMBOLDT	561	1,949	4
PERSHING	90	451	1
WASHOE	240	1,200	1
TOTAL	9,144	23,622	39

WELLS FOR LIVESTOCK WATER
B-5

COUNTY	EXTENT (NUMBER)	AMOUNT OF COST-SHARE (DOLLARS)	NUMBER OF PAYEES
ELKO	1	414	1
EUREKA	1	132	1
HUMBOLDT	1	480	1
LYON	1	126	1
PERSHING	1	1,750	1
WASHOE	2	1,880	1
WHITE PINE	1	287	1
TOTAL	8	5,069	7

SPRINGS OR SEEPS FOR LIVESTOCK WATER
B-6

COUNTY	EXTENT (NUMBER)	AMOUNT OF COST-SHARE (DOLLARS)	NUMBER OF PAYEES
ELKO	5	2,804	4
WASHOE	7	2,622	2
WHITE PINE	1	145	1
TOTAL	13	5,571	7

SPRINGS OR SEEPS FOR LIVESTOCK WATER
B-6
POOLING AGREEMENTS

COUNTY	EXTENT (NUMBER)	AMOUNT OF COST-SHARE (DOLLARS)	NUMBER OF PAYEES
LINCOLN	1	500	1
TOTAL	1	500	1

PIPELINES, SUPPLEMENTAL STORAGE, ETC.
FOR LIVESTOCK WATER
B-8

COUNTY	EXTENT (NUMBER)	AMOUNT OF COST-SHARE (DOLLARS)	NUMBER OF PAYEES
ELKO	8	2,564	3
TOTAL	8	2,564	3

FENCING TO PROTECT ESTABLISHED COVER

B-9

COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES)	AMOUNT OF COST-SHARE (DOLLARS)	NUMBER OF PAYEES
CHURCHILL	145	1,917	6
DOUGLAS	80	192	2
ELKO	8,125	10,708	23
HUMBOLDT	1,301	3,122	8
LYON	620	445	2
NYE	200	853	1
ORMSBY	40	48	1
WASHOE	1,280	1,100	2
WHITE PINE	20	46	1
TOTAL	11,811	18,431	46

FENCING TO PROTECT ESTABLISHED COVER

B-9

POOLING AGREEMENTS

COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES)	AMOUNT OF COST-SHARE (DOLLARS)	NUMBER OF PAYEES
MINERAL	101,000	9,708	27
TOTAL	101,000	9,708	27

TIMBER STAND IMPROVEMENT

B-10

COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES)	AMOUNT OF COST-SHARE (DOLLARS)	NUMBER OF PAYEES
WASHOE	50	2,500	1
TOTAL	50	2,500	1

EROSION CONTROL DAMS

C-6

COUNTY	EXTENT (NUMBER)	AMOUNT OF COST-SHARE (DOLLARS)	NUMBER OF PAYEES
ELKO	1	100	1
TOTAL	1	100	1

STREAMBANK OR SHORE PROTECTION PROJECTS

C-8

COUNTY	EXTENT (NUMBER)	AMOUNT OF COST-SHARE (DOLLARS)	NUMBER OF PAYEES
DOUGLAS	2	427	2
ELKO	10	2,378	10
LINCOLN	1	1,250	1
LYON	3	3,586	3
TOTAL	16	7,641	16

STREAMBANK OR SHORE PROTECTION PROJECTS

C-8

POOLING AGREEMENTS

COUNTY	EXTENT (NUMBER)	AMOUNT OF COST-SHARE (DOLLARS)	NUMBER OF PAYEES
CLARK	1	6,008	16
TOTAL	1	6,008	16

PERMANENT OPEN DRAINAGE

C-9

COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES)	AMOUNT OF COST-SHARE (DOLLARS)	NUMBER OF PAYEES
CHURCHILL	220	1,670	3
DOUGLAS	95	323	2
LYON	503	676	8
TOTAL	818	2,669	13

REORGANIZING IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

C-12

COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES)	AMOUNT OF COST-SHARE (DOLLARS)	NUMBER OF PAYEES
CHURCHILL	3,440	6,563	27
CLARK	230	6,702	3
ELKO	1,843	8,811	13
ESMERALDA	1,780	7,175	4
EUREKA	630	2,702	5
HUMBOLDT	3,557	24,466	28
LANDER	520	7,755	5
LINCOLN	220	42	1
MINERAL	113	37	1
NYE	839	10,931	5
PERSHING	18,355	10,668	29
STOREY	3	111	2
WASHOE	1,904	9,595	15
WHITE PINE	3,597	8,054	10
TOTAL	37,031	103,612	148

REORGANIZING IRRIGATION SYSTEMS
C-12
POOLING AGREEMENTS

COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES)	AMOUNT OF COST-SHARE (DOLLARS)	NUMBER OF PAYEES
DOUGLAS	13,341	24,610	58
LYON	15,003	44,231	94
ORMSBY	330	713	5
TOTAL	28,674	69,554	157

LEVELING FOR IRRIGATION
C-13

COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES)	AMOUNT OF COST-SHARE (DOLLARS)	NUMBER OF PAYEES
CHURCHILL	1,016	21,280	38
CLARK	284	9,986	15
DOUGLAS	129	4,142	8
ELKO	396	5,566	9
EUREKA	418	5,658	7
HUMBOLDT	484	12,403	14
LANDER	13	302	1
LINCOLN	19	680	2
LYON	1,438	39,713	68
MINERAL	22	728	3
NYE	42	1,545	1
ORMSBY	43	767	3
PERSHING	511	8,993	13
STOREY	34	1,219	4
WASHOE	259	6,418	5
WHITE PINE	107	2,265	7
TOTAL	5,215	121,665	198

DAMS, PITS, OR PONDS FOR IRRIGATION WATER
C-14

COUNTY	EXTENT (NUMBER)	AMOUNT OF COST-SHARE (DOLLARS)	NUMBER OF PAYEES
HUMBOLDT	1	732	1
LYON	1	588	1
WHITE PINE	1	242	1
TOTAL	3	1,562	3

IRRIGATION DITCH LINING
C-15

COUNTY	EXTENT (RODS)	AMOUNT OF COST-SHARE (DOLLARS)	NUMBER OF PAYEES
CHURCHILL	1,591	41,622	24
HUMBOLDT	159	23,009	12
LANDER	156	2,500	1
LYON	147	2,182	1
PERSHING	170	3,110	2
WASHOE	231	2,500	1
TOTAL	2,454	74,923	41

IRRIGATION DITCH LINING
C-15
POOLING AGREEMENT

COUNTY	EXTENT (RODS)	AMOUNT OF COST-SHARE (DOLLARS)	NUMBER OF PAYEES
CLARK	23,677	17,177	20
LINCOLN	3,208	40,898	34
TOTAL	26,885	58,075	54

SPREADER DITCHES OR DIKES
C-16

COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES)	AMOUNT OF COST-SHARE (DOLLARS)	NUMBER OF PAYEES
ELKO	10	100	1
TOTAL	10	100	1

SUBSOILING
C-17

COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES)	AMOUNT OF COST-SHARE (DOLLARS)	NUMBER OF PAYEES
CHURCHILL	82	615	2
HUMBOLDT	1,043	5,508	9
LYON	236	1,604	11
NYE	132	660	2
WASHOE	690	4,675	3
TOTAL	2,183	13,062	27

COUNTY CONSERVATION PRACTICE
F-2

COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES)	AMOUNT OF COST-SHARE (DOLLARS)	NUMBER OF PAYEES
DOUGLAS	6,191	5,329	28
HUMBOLDT	350	723	3
PERSHING	5	55	1
TOTAL	6,546	6,107	32

PRACTICE TO MEET NEW CONSERVATION PROBLEMS
F-3
POOLING AGREEMENT

COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES)	AMOUNT OF COST-SHARE (DOLLARS)	NUMBER OF PAYEES
WASHOE	2,031	8,892	7
TOTAL	2,031	8,892	7

ACP IN WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT

The provisions of Public Law 566 provide that various Federal agencies will assist local sponsors in planning and carrying out watershed projects. Local sponsors of these projects may be counties, cities, soil conservation districts, or irrigation companies. The projects are multiple-purpose in nature which includes flood control, water management and various other resource-use purposes.

Besides direct agricultural benefits to farmers in a watershed, these programs provide improved vocational facilities, improved clean water supplies and a reduction in expense and land damage from erosion and floods.

The cost-sharing available under the agricultural conservation program plays an important part in the completion of Nevada watershed projects.

1966 PROGRAM YEAR

NAME OF WATERSHED	COUNTY	TYPE	1966 PARTICI- PATING FARMS	1966 ACP COST- SHARE
Virgin Valley	Clark	Operations	8	\$ 2,834
Bishop Creek	Elko	Planning	2	404
Elko	Elko	Operations	2	1,499
Panaca	Lincoln	Planning	11	9,645
Upper Meadow Valley	Lincoln	Operations	4	4,237
Lovelock	Pershing	Planning	35	27,251
Block "N"	Washoe	Planning	0	0
TOTAL			62	\$45,870

JULY 1, 1965 - JUNE 30, 1966

NAME OF WATERSHED	COUNTY	TYPE	PARTICI- PATING FARMS	ACP COST- SHARE
Virgin Valley	Clark	Operations	56	\$19,300
Bishop Creek	Elko	Planning	3	4,171
Elko	Elko	Operations	2	2,890
Panaca	Lincoln	Planning	13	10,118
Upper Meadow Valley	Lincoln	Operations	3	2,787
Lovelock	Pershing	Planning	32	30,356
TOTAL			109	\$69,622

COUNTY SUMMARIES

CHURCHILL COUNTY

Participating farms	<u>77</u>
Farms participating at least once during 1962-66	<u>207</u>

Net Assistance <u>\$76,234</u>	Small Cost Increase <u>\$ 156</u>	Gross Assistance To Farmers <u>\$76,390</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit	% Co. Total
A-2 Permanent cover	3	73 Acres	\$ 996	\$ 13.64	1.31
B-1 Improvement of cover	2	55 Acres	1,571	28.56	2.06
B-9 Fencing	6	145 Acres	1,917	13.22	2.51
C-9 Perm. open drainage	3	220 Acres	1,670	7.59	2.19
C-12 Reorg. irrig. systems	27	3,440 Acres	6,563	1.91	8.61
C-13 Leveling	38	1,016 Acres	21,280	20.94	27.91
C-15 Irrig. ditch lining	24	1,591 Rods	41,622	26.16	54.60
C-17 Subsoiling	2	82 Acres	<u>615</u>	7.50	<u>.81</u>
			<u>\$76,234</u>		<u>100.00</u>

CLARK COUNTY

Participating farms	<u>54</u>
Farms participating at least once during 1962-66	<u>128</u>

Net Assistance <u>\$39,873</u>	Small Cost Increase <u>\$ 28</u>	Gross Assistance To Farmers <u>\$ 39,901</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit	% Co. Total
C-8P Streambank	16	1 Number	\$ 6,008	\$6,008.00	15.07
C-12 Reorg. irrig. systems	3	230 Acres	6,702	29.14	16.81
C-13 Leveling	15	284 Acres	9,986	35.16	25.04
C-15P Irrig. ditch lining	20	23,677 Rods	<u>17,177</u>	.73	<u>43.08</u>
			<u>\$39,873</u>		<u>100.00</u>

DOUGLAS COUNTY

Participating farms	<u>71</u>
Farms participating at least once during 1962-66	<u>90</u>

Net Assistance <u>\$36,131</u>	Small Cost Increase <u>\$ 378</u>	Gross Assistance To Farmers <u>\$36,509</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit	% Co. Total
A-2 Permanent cover	3	104 Acres	\$ 1,108	\$ 10.65	3.07
B-9 Fencing	2	80 Acres	192	2.40	.53
C-8 Streambank	2	2 Number	427	213.50	1.18
C-9 Perm. open drainage	2	95 Acres	323	3.40	.89
C-12P Reorg. irrig. ditches	58	13,341 Acres	24,610	1.84	68.11
C-13 Leveling	8	129 Acres	4,142	32.11	11.47
F-2 Co. Conserv. Practice	28	6,191 Acres	<u>5,329</u>	.86	<u>14.75</u>
			<u>\$36,131</u>		<u>100.00</u>

ELKO COUNTY

Participating farms	<u>70</u>
Farms participating at least once during 1962-66	<u>124</u>

Net Assistance <u>\$78,394</u>	Small Cost Increase <u>\$133</u>	Gross Assistance To Farmers <u>\$78,527</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit	% Co. Total
A-2 Permanent cover	9	442 Acres	\$ 3,110	\$ 7.04	3.96
B-2 Improv. of cover	25	11,445 Acres	22,217	1.94	28.34
B-3 Cntrl. compet. shrubs	32	8,106 Acres	19,622	2.42	25.03
B-5 Wells for livestock	1	1 Number	414	414.00	.53
B-6 Springs or seeps	4	5 Number	2,804	560.80	3.58
B-8 Pipelines	3	8 Number	2,564	320.50	3.27
B-9 Fencing	23	8,125 Acres	10,708	1.32	13.66
C-6 Erosion cntrl. dams	1	1 Number	100	100.00	.13
C-8 Streambank	10	10 Number	2,378	237.80	3.03
C-12 Reorg. irrig. system	13	1,843 Acres	8,811	4.78	11.24
C-13 Leveling	9	396 Acres	5,566	14.06	7.10
C-16 Spreader ditches	1	10 Acres	<u>100</u>	10.00	<u>.13</u>
			<u>\$78,394</u>		<u>100.00</u>

ESMERALDA COUNTY

Participating farms	<u>3</u>
Farms participating at least once during 1962-66	<u>7</u>

Net Assistance <u>\$7,175</u>	Small Cost Increase <u>\$0</u>	Gross Assistance To Farmers <u>\$7,175</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit	% Co. Total
C-12 Reorg. irrig. system	4	1,780 Acres	<u>\$ 7,175</u>	\$ 4.03	<u>100.00</u>
			<u>\$ 7,175</u>		<u>100.00</u>

EUREKA COUNTY

Participating farms	<u>16</u>
Farms participating at least once during 1962-66	<u>25</u>

Net Assistance <u>\$9,395</u>	Small Cost Increase <u>\$28</u>	Gross Assistance To Farmers <u>\$9,423</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit	% Co. Total
B-2 Improv. of cover	2	278 Acres	\$ 503	\$ 1.81	5.35
B-3 Cntrl. compet. shrubs	1	147 Acres	400	2.72	4.26
B-5 Wells for livestock	1	1 Number	132	132.00	1.41
C-12 Reorg. irrig. system	5	630 Acres	2,702	4.29	28.76
C-13 Leveling	7	418 Acres	5,658	13.54	<u>60.22</u>
			\$ 9,395		<u>100.00</u>

HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Participating farms 58

Farms participating at least once during 1962-66 114

Net Assistance <u>\$73,706</u>	Small Cost Increase <u>\$110</u>	Gross Assistance To Farmers <u>\$73,816</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit	% Co. Total
A-2 Permanent cover	3	142 Acres	\$ 1,148	\$ 80.85	1.56
B-2 Improv. of cover	1	60 Acres	166	2.77	.23
B-3 Cntrl. compet. shrubs	4	561 Acres	1,949	3.47	2.64
B-5 Wells for livestock	1	1 Number	480	480.00	.65
B-9 Fencing	8	1,301 Acres	3,122	2.40	4.24
C-12 Reorg. irrig. system	28	3,557 Acres	24,466	6.88	33.19
C-13 Leveling	14	484 Acres	12,403	25.63	16.83
C-14 Dams for irrigation	1	1 Number	732	732.00	.99
C-15 Irrig. ditch lining	12	159 Rod	23,009	144.71	31.22
C-17 Subsoiling	9	1,043 Acres	5,508	5.28	7.47
F-2 Co. conserv. practice	3	350 Acres	<u>723</u>	2.07	<u>.98</u>
			<u>\$73,706</u>		<u>100.00</u>

LANDER COUNTY

Participating farms	<u>7</u>
Farms participating at least once during 1962-66	<u>13</u>

Net Assistance <u>\$10,557</u>	Small Cost Increase <u>\$0</u>	Gross Assistance To Farmers <u>\$10,557</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit	% Co. Total
C-12 Reorg. irrig. system	5	520 Acres	\$ 7,755	\$ 14.91	73.46
C-13 Leveling	1	13 Acres	302	23.23	2.86
C-15 Irrig. ditch lining	1	156 Rods	<u>2,500</u>	16.03	<u>23.68</u>
			<u>\$10,557</u>		<u>100.00</u>

LINCOLN COUNTY

Participating farms 54

Farms participating at least once during 1962-66 81

Net Assistance <u>\$43,370</u>	Small Cost Increase <u>\$ 26</u>	Gross Assistance To Farmers <u>\$43,396</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit	% Co. Total
B-6P Springs or seeps	1	1 Number	\$ 500	\$ 500.00	1.15
C-8 Streambank	1	1 Number	1,250	1,250.00	2.88
C-12 Reorg. irrig. systems	1	220 Acres	42	.19	.10
C-13 Leveling	2	19 Acres	680	35.79	1.57
C-15P Irrig. ditch lining	34	3,208 Rods	<u>40,898</u>	12.75	<u>94.30</u>
			<u>43,370</u>		<u>100.00</u>

LYON COUNTY

Participating farms	<u>139</u>
Farms participating at least once during 1962-66	<u>250</u>

Net Assistance	<u>\$96,392</u>	Small Cost Increase	<u>\$449</u>	Gross Assistance To Farmers	<u>\$96,841</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit	% Co. Total
A-2 Permanent cover	14	390 Acres	\$ 3,241	\$ 8.31	3.36
B-5 Wells for livestock	1	1 Number	126	126.00	.13
B-9 Fencing	2	620 Acres	445	.72	.46
C-8 Streambank	3	3 Number	3,586	1,195.33	3.72
C-9 Perm. open drainage	8	503 Acres	676	1.34	.70
C-12P Reorg. irrig. system	94	15,003 Acres	44,231	2.95	45.89
C-13 Leveling	68	1,438 Acres	39,713	27.62	41.20
C-14 Dams for irrigation	1	1 Acre	588	588.00	.61
C-15 Irrig. ditch lining	1	147 Rods	2,182	14.84	2.27
C-17 Subsoiling	11	236 Acres	<u>1,604</u>	6.80	<u>1.66</u>
			<u>\$96,392</u>		<u>100.00</u>

MINERAL COUNTY

Participating farms 30

Farms participating at least once during 1962-66 40

Net Assistance <u>\$10,473</u>	Small Cost Increase <u>\$142</u>	Gross Assistance To Farmers <u>\$10,615</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit	% Co. Total
B-9P Fencing	27	101,000 Acres	\$ 9,708	\$.10	92.70
C-12 Reorg. irrig. systems	1	113 Acres	37	.32	.35
C-13 Leveling	3	32 Acres	<u>728</u>	22.75	<u>6.95</u>
			<u>\$10,473</u>		<u>100.00</u>

NYE COUNTY

Participating farms	<u>9</u>
Farms participating at least once during 1962-66	<u>23</u>

Net Assistance	<u>\$13,989</u>	Small Cost Increase	<u>\$0</u>	Gross Assistance To Farmers	<u>\$13,989</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit	% Co. Total
B-9 Fencing	1	200 Acres	\$ 853	\$ 4.27	6.10
C-12 Reorg. irrig. system	5	839 Acres	10,931	13.03	78.14
C-13 Leveling	1	42 Acres	1,545	36.79	11.04
C-17 Subsoiling	2	132 Acres	<u>660</u>	5.00	<u>4.72</u>
			<u>\$13,989</u>		<u>100.00</u>

ORMSBY COUNTY

Participating farms	<u>5</u>
Farms participating at least once during 1962-66	<u>6</u>

Net Assistance <u>\$1,528</u>	Small Cost Increase <u>\$27</u>	Gross Assistance To Farmers <u>\$1,555</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit	% Co. Total
B-9 Fencing	1	40 Acres	\$ 48	\$ 1.20	3.14
C-12P Reorg. irrig. systems	5	330 Acres	713	2.16	46.66
C-13 Leveling	3	43 Acres	<u>767</u>	17.84	<u>50.20</u>
			<u>\$ 1,528</u>		<u>100.00</u>

PERSHING COUNTY

Participating farms	<u>35</u>
Farms participating at least once during 1962-66	<u>175</u>

Net Assistance <u>\$27,251</u>	Small Cost Increase <u>\$112</u>	Gross Assistance To Farmers <u>\$27,363</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit	% Co. Total
A-2 Permanent cover	11	120 Acres	\$ 1,018	\$ 8.48	3.74
B-1 Improvement of cover	3	57 Acres	1,206	21.16	4.43
B-3 Cntrl. compet. shrubs	1	90 Acres	451	5.01	1.65
B-5 Wells for livestock	1	1 Number	1,750	1,750.00	6.42
C-12 Reorg. irrig. system	29	18,355 Acres	10,668	.58	39.15
C-13 Leveling	13	511 Acres	8,993	17.60	33.00
C-15 Irrig. ditch lining	2	170 Rods	3,110	18.29	11.41
F-2 Co. conserv. practice	1	5 Acres	<u>55</u>	11.00	<u>.20</u>
			<u>\$27,251</u>		<u>100.00</u>

STOREY COUNTY

Participating farms 3

Farms participating at least once during 1962-66 6

Net Assistance	<u>\$1,330</u>	Small Cost Increase	<u>\$0</u>	Gross Assistance To Farmers	<u>\$1,330</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit	% Co. Total
C-12 Reorg. irrig. systems	2	3 Acres	\$ 111	\$ 37.00	8.35
C-13 Leveling	4	34 Acres	<u>1,219</u>	35.85	<u>91.65</u>
			<u>\$ 1,330</u>		<u>100.00</u>

WASHOE COUNTY

Participating farms 97

Farms participating at least once during 1962-66 157

Net Assistance <u>\$41,618</u>	Small Cost Increase <u>\$28</u>	Gross Assistance To Farmers <u>\$41,646</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit	% Co. Total
A-2 Permanent cover	2	40 Acres	\$ 236	\$ 5.90	.57
B-3 Cntrl. compet. shrubs	1	240 Acres	1,200	5.00	2.88
B-5 Wells for livestock	1	2 Number	1,880	940.00	4.52
B-6 Springs or seeps	2	7 Number	2,622	374.57	6.30
B-9 Fencing	2	1,280 Acres	1,100	.86	2.64
B-10 Timber improvements	1	50 Acres	2,500	50.00	6.01
C-12 Reorg. irrig. system	15	1,904 Acres	9,595	5.03	23.05
C-13 Leveling	5	259 Acres	6,418	24.78	15.42
C-15 Irrig. ditch lining	1	231 Rods	2,500	10.82	6.01
C-17 Subsoiling	3	690 Acres	4,675	6.78	11.23
F-3P New conserv. problems	7	2,031 Acres	<u>8,892</u>	4.38	<u>21.37</u>
			<u>\$41,618</u>		<u>100.00</u>

WHITE PINE COUNTY

Participating farms 20

Farms participating at least once during 1962-66 55

Net Assistance <u>\$11,755</u>	Small Cost Increase <u>\$119</u>	Gross Assistance To Farmers <u>\$11,874</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit	% Co. Total
A-2 Permanent cover	3	175 Acres	\$ 716	\$ 4.09	6.09
B-5 Wells for livestock	1	1 Number	287	287.00	2.44
B-6 Springs or seeps	1	1 Number	145	145.00	1.23
B-9 Fencing	1	20 Acres	46	2.30	.39
C-12 Reorg. irrig. system	10	3,597 Acres	8,054	2.24	68.52
C-13 Leveling	7	107 Acres	2,265	21.17	19.27
C-14 Dams for irrigation	1	1 Number	<u>242</u>	242.00	<u>2.06</u>
			<u>\$11,755</u>		<u>100.00</u>

SECTION II

1966 EMERGENCY CONSERVATION PROGRAM

The regular agricultural conservation program is supplemented by Public Law 85-58, an appropriation act, which provides additional funds for areas suffering from natural disasters. These funds provide for increased cost-sharing (up to 80% of cost) to farmers who perform emergency conservation measures on farmland damaged by flood, fire, earthquake, or drought.

Emergency conservation practices were authorized for four Nevada counties in 1966. Damage from a prolonged drought, costing farmers and ranchers thousands of dollars, necessitated emergency conservation measures in Eureka, Humboldt, Lander and White Pine Counties.

Ranchers receiving cost-sharing under the 1966 Emergency Conservation Program were able to begin work immediately to restore their land's productivity.

The following page indicates the amount of work accomplished under the emergency conservation program.

EMERGENCY CONSERVATION MEASURES

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COUNTY	EXTENT (ACRES TREATED)	NUMBER OF APPROVALS	AMOUNT OF COST-SHARE (DOLLARS)
EUREKA	420	3	7,320
HUMBOLDT	4,000	21	58,771
LANDER	320	4	9,900
WHITE PINE	2,243	24	34,962
TOTAL	6,983	52	110,953

ECM POOLING AGREEMENTS

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COUNTY	NO. AGREEMENTS	NO. FARMS	AMOUNT OF COST-SHARES (DOLLARS)
WHITE PINE	3	17	14,315
TOTAL	3	17	14,315

SECTION III

1966 WOOL INCENTIVE PAYMENT PROGRAM

The National Wool Act of 1954, as amended provides for the incentive payment program on shorn wool and unshorn lambs. Under this Act, wool is recognized as an essential and strategic commodity which is not produced in sufficient quantity in the United States. In order to promote the general economic welfare of this country, the policy of Congress is to encourage an annual domestic production of around 300 million pounds of shorn wool. As is true nationally, Nevada wool production has gradually dropped over the past few years.

The rate of payment for wool is the percentage required to bring the national average market price received by all producers up to the announced support level of 65 cents per pound. The national average market price for wool in 1966 was 52.1 cents per pound on a grease basis.

The summaries on the following pages show the 1966 calendar year incentive payments made to producers of shorn wool, unshorn lamb sales and the net proceeds after promotion fund deductions.

SHORN WOOL PROGRAM FOR 1966 MARKETING YEAR

COUNTY	PRODUCERS	WEIGHT OF WOOL SOLD	NET PROCEEDS	INCENTIVE PAYMENT EARNED	PROMOTION DEDUCTION	NET PAYMENT
	NO.	POUNDS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
CHURCHILL	21	46,179	\$ 22,600.45	\$ 5,604.92	\$ 692.64	\$ 4,912.28
CLARK	2	542	229.35	56.88	8.12	48.76
DOUGLAS	25	137,216	60,926.36	15,109.75	2,058.17	13,051.58
ELKO	35	569,082	311,379.76	77,222.18	8,536.12	68,686.06
ESMERALDA	1	397	198.50	49.23	5.95	43.28
EUREKA	5	26,351	14,460.22	3,586.14	395.25	3,190.89
HUMBOLDT	12	47,246	23,287.48	5,775.31	708.67	5,066.64
LANDER	5	45,481	25,745.20	6,384.81	682.20	5,702.61
LINCOLN	5	1,091	508.68	126.15	16.35	109.80
LYON	34	124,664	60,946.75	15,114.83	1,869.86	13,244.97
MINERAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
NYE	5	4,039	1,970.53	488.69	60.58	428.11
ORMSBY	2	41,360	19,677.42	4,880.00	620.39	4,259.61
PERSHING	11	37,359	19,510.38	4,838.57	560.35	4,278.22
STOREY	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHOE	14	105,609	48,383.80	11,999.19	1,584.12	10,415.07
WHITE PINE	21	334,344	180,024.43	44,284.38	4,962.93	39,321.45
TOTAL	198	1,520,960	\$789,849.31	\$195,521.03	\$22,761.70	\$172,759.33

UNSHORN LAMB PROGRAM FOR 1966 MARKETING YEAR

COUNTY	PRODUCERS NO.	WEIGHT OF LAMBS SOLD POUNDS	LAMBS SOLD NO.	INCENTIVE PAYMENT EARNED DOLLARS	PROMOTION DEDUCTION DOLLARS	NET PAYMENT DOLLARS
CHURCHILL	12	1,328,259	12,546	\$ 2,296.07	\$ 331.16	\$ 1,964.91
CLARK	1	500	5	2.60	.37	2.23
DOUGLAS	20	546,179	6,635	2,819.73	406.68	2,413.05
ELKO	21	3,995,774	46,988	20,778.02	2,996.80	17,781.22
ESMERALDA	-	-	-	-	-	-
EUREKA	2	104,140	1,523	541.53	78.10	463.43
HUMBOLDT	2	165,290	2,352	859.51	123.96	735.55
LANDER	2	207,300	2,736	1,077.96	155.47	922.49
LINCOLN	-	-	-	-	-	-
LYON	25	568,387	5,531	2,955.61	426.28	2,529.33
MINERAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
NYE	2	19,010	217	98.85	14.26	84.59
ORMSBY	2	237,400	2,523	1,234.48	178.05	1,056.43
PERSHING	2	143,330	1,887	745.32	107.49	637.83
STOREY	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHOE	3	3,685	39	19.17	2.76	16.41
WHITE PINE	10	1,201,645	15,944	6,248.56	901.23	5,347.33
TOTAL	104	8,520,899	98,926	\$39,677.41	\$5,722.61	\$33,954.80

SECTION IV

1966 PRICE SUPPORT AND FARM STORAGE FACILITY LOANS

PRICE SUPPORT

Any operation of the USDA designed to stabilize the price and production of a farm commodity is termed a price support program. The main purpose of a price support program is to stabilize production, protect farm income, and reduce surplus. Price support may be obtained in various ways depending on the commodity, loans and purchase agreements in the case of feed grains, wheat and cotton or direct payments for wool.

Nevada has very little activity in price support programs other than wool. One farmer in one county stored wheat under the 1966 program. One farmer extended a previous loan under the resale provision of the program.

COUNTY	EXTENT	AMT. OF LOAN	AMT. OF LOAN UNPAID	STORAGE PAYMENT
*Eureka	2,319 bu.	\$ 3,186.00	0	\$151.11
Humboldt	29,668 bu.	32,597.18	0	0

* Reseal loan

FARM STORAGE FACILITY LOANS

To encourage good farm storage facilities, the Commodity Credit Corporation makes loans to farmers through county ASCS offices. Such loans may be for 90% of the cost of the erected structures and are repayable in four annual installments over a 5-year period. These loans carry approximately 4% interest per annum on the unpaid balance. These structures must be located on the farm or land on which the borrower has control for the time of the loan. Farm storage facility loans are secured by a chattel mortgage or deeds of trust. Nevada farmers have used these loans extensively in the past. Recently there has been a decline in Nevada's farm storage facility loan program. The availability of good storage on the farm is a valuable asset to the grower in the orderly marketing of his grain.

In 1966, one farm storage facility loan was disbursed in Nevada.

SECTION V

1966 COTTON ALLOTMENTS AND MARKETING QUOTAS

Acreage allotments and marketing quotas have been provided by Congress as a means of keeping supply in line with demand. The law defines the level to which the supply may rise before marketing quotas must be proclaimed.

The Secretary of Agriculture proclaims a national acreage allotment each year by using the formula provided by law. The national allotment is apportioned to the State and the State allotment is apportioned to the farms primarily on the basis of past history.

Marketing quotas on upland cotton have been in effect for a number of years. Cotton growers vote annually to determine whether quotas will be in effect for the coming year. In a referendum held November 3, 1965, cotton growers favored marketing quotas for 1966. Sixteen producers out of a possible 19 voted with 15 favoring and one against. The Nevada vote was 94% in favor of marketing quotas for 1966.

The penalty rate on excess cotton production was 50% of the parity price for cotton as of June 15, 1966. The parity rate calculated on this basis was 21.3 cents per pound of lint cotton. However, in Nevada there was no excess cotton acreage or marketing quota penalties for 1966.

COUNTY	NO. OF FARMS WITH ALLOTMENTS	COUNTY ALLOTMENTS	PLANTED ACRES	NO. OF EXCESS FARMS
CLARK	5	101	65	0
NYE	16	3,421	2,216	0
TOTAL	21	3,522	2,281	0

1966 UPLAND COTTON PROGRAM

The 1966 Upland Cotton Program continued the "one-price" approach to keep cotton and cotton products competitive with man-made fiber and foreign production. It attacked the problem of surplus cotton production with a program similar to the successful acreage diversion programs for wheat and feed grain. It maintained cotton farmers' income through payment supplements.

To participate, growers were required to reduce allotments by a minimum of 12.5 percent. Producers could also elect to divert additional acreage amounting to 25 or 35 percent of the effective farm allotments. Diversion payments were based on 10.5 cents times the farm yield times the acreage diverted.

A price support payment was made to participants. The support payment amounted to 9.42 cents times the farm yield times the effective allotment. Price support loans were available to participants in the acreage diversion program. The loan rate was based on a national average rate of 21 cents per pound for middling 1-inch cotton at average location.

COUNTY	FARMS WITH ALLOTMENTS	COUNTY ALLOTMENT ACRES	PARTICIPATING	
			FARMS	ALLOTMENT ACRES
CLARK	5	101	4	101
NYE	16	3,421	15	3,421
TOTAL	21	3,522	19	3,522

COUNTY	ACRES FOR DIVERSION	DIVERSION PAYMENT	ACRES FOR PRICE SUPPORT	PRICE SUPPORT PAYMENTS	TOTAL PAYMENTS
CLARK	35	3,007	65	4,983	7,990
NYE	1,197	115,447	2,224	192,343	307,790
TOTAL	1,232	118,454	2,289	197,326	315,780

SECTION VI

1966 SUGAR PROGRAM

The sugar act is designed to maintain a healthy and competitive sugarbeet industry of limited size to assure adequate sugar supplies to consumers at reasonable prices and to promote a general export trade.

Farmers receive conditional payments which vary with the volume of recoverable sugar. The national basic rate for recoverable sugar is 8 cents per hundred pounds raw value. This payment as provided has three objectives: (1) to help provide adequate income to producers, (2) to assure growers and field workers a fair share of returns to the industry, and (3) to prevent employment of child labor in field work.

For the 1966 Sugar Program, Nevada received a sugarbeet allocation of 2,309 acres. A total of 1,372.4 acres were planted for harvest, 213.6 acres in Churchill County and 1,158.8 acres in Pershing County. All contracts were with the Spreckles Sugar Company and the sugarbeet processing was done at the company's plant in Manteca, California

SUMMARY OF 1966 SUGAR PROGRAM

Number of applicants	11
Number of payees	11
Planted acres	1,372.4
Harvested acres	859
Beets marketed (tons)	7,891.4
Recoverable sugar (cwt.)	21,490.9

BONA FIDE ABANDONED ACRES

Number of farms	9
Number of acres	513.4

APPROVED DEFICIENCY OF PRODUCTION

Number of farms	9
Deficiency of production in cwt.	11,470.1
Total sugar for payment in cwt.	40,744.2
Net payment	\$31,856.65

SECTION VII

1966 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM

The 1966 Feed Grain Program was designed to reduce the surplus of corn, grain sorghum, and barley; and maintain or increase the grain producer's income. Feed grain bases were established for farms producing one or more of the feed grains during the base years of 1959-60. Farm projected yields were established by county committees for feed grain farms based on past production and capability of the land.

The farm income was maintained through price support payments and loans, and diversion payments. Price support payments were made to program participants for permitted acreage planted to feed grain based on the established farm yields. The total production from the permitted acres was eligible for price support loans.

Participants in the program were encouraged to reduce surpluses by diverting feed grain acreage to conserving uses. To be eligible for program benefits, producers were required to divert 20% of their feed grain bases. Additional acreage up to 50% of the base could be diverted for payment.

The 1966 Feed Grain Program was very effective in reducing the national carryover of feed grain to the desired 50 million ton carryover.

DIVERSION DATA

COUNTY	PARTICI- PATING FARMS	BARLEY DIVERTED ACREAGE	CORN DIVERTED ACREAGE	GRAIN SORGHUM DIVERTED ACREAGE	DIVERSION PAYMENTS
CHURCHILL	25	151	194	0	14,767
DOUGLAS	3	22	0	0	892
ELKO	3	63	0	0	1,178
ESMERALDA	1	22	0	0	459
HUMBOLDT	18	246	50	30	7,401
LINCOLN	1	0	8	0	557
LYON	2	47	0	0	1,265
WASHOE	3	54	0	0	1,242
WHITE PINE	3	85	37	0	3,630
TOTAL	59	690	289	30	31,391

PRICE SUPPORT PAYMENT DATA

COUNTY	NO. OF FARMS PARTICIPATING	NO. OF ACRES			AMT. OF PAYMENT		
		CORN	GRAIN SORGHUM	BARLEY	CORN	GRAIN SORGHUM	BARLEY
CHURCHILL	7	83	26	149	1,672	450	1,777
DOUGLAS	1	0	0	10	0	0	68
ELKO	1	0	0	34	0	0	269
HUMBOLDT	10	120	0	203	2,482	0	1,537
WASHOE	3	0	0	90	0	0	774
WHITE PINE	1	61	0	95	1,318	0	745
TOTAL	23	264	26	581	5,472	450	5,170

SECTION VIII

1966 WHEAT PROGRAM

Similar to the feed grain program, the 1966 Wheat Program was designed to reduce the nation's wheat surpluses while maintaining or increasing the producers income. The 1966 and preceding year's programs have contributed greatly toward reducing the surplus of wheat in storage to the desired carry-over needed in the event there would be a poor crop year or other emergency.

As in the past, the 1966 Wheat Program was completely voluntary, and it offered producers a wide variety of choices to insure maximum farm income. Wheat allotments were issued to producers on the basis of the producer's history for planting wheat. County committees established farm projected wheat yields, based on known yields of producer or the capability of the land.

Producers could elect to divert the larger of 25 acres or 50 percent of the farm allotment for payment. Acreage diverted from wheat production for payment had to be devoted to a conserving use. The diversion payment was based on the individual farm yield times 50% of the county loan rate.

Participants in the program were also eligible for price support loans and domestic marketing certificates. The domestic marketing certificates were valued at 1.29 cents per bushel on 45 percent of the farm yield. Participants could also put their entire wheat production under a price support loan at the rate of 1.22 cents per bushel.

Participating farmers were assured a reasonable income through price support and diversion payments, while the program costs and wheat surpluses were reduced by the diversion provision of the program.

1966 WHEAT PROGRAM

COUNTY	NO. WHEAT FARMS	TOTAL ALLOTMENT	NO. FARMS PARTICI- PATING	ALLOTMENT ON FARMS PARTICI- PATING	ACREAGE IN WHICH DIVERSION PAYMENT EARNED	DIVERSION PAYMENT EARNED	PRICE SUPPORT CERTIFICATE PAYMENT
CHURCHILL	101	703	16	68	12	230	17,147
CLARK	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOUGLAS	25	19	2	12	12	281	166
ELKO	41	511	5	0	0	0	6,402
ESMERALDA	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
EUREKA	31	1,050	14	210	105	1,066	15,197
HUMBOLDT	60	4,024	48	2,487	1,172	24,434	97,896
LANDER	10	10	1	0	0	0	166
LINCOLN	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
LYON	72	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINERAL	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
NYE	30	122	1	0	0	0	3,637
ORMSBY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
PERSHING	44	2,454	8	0	0	0	74,225
STOEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WASHOE	18	458	6	0	0	0	8,164
WHITE PINE	18	23	1	0	0	0	340
TOTAL	470	9,374	102	2,777	1,301	26,011	223,340

ERRATA

1966 ASCS FARM PROGRAMS

Page 46 of Nevada's ASCS Farm Programs - 1966 (Annual Statistical Report) is in error.

Enclosed is a corrected 1966 Wheat Program table, page 46. The corrected table may be stapled to the existing page to reflect a true picture of the 1966 Wheat Program in Nevada.

SECTION IX

COMPLIANCE FOR 1966

The ultimate success of all production adjustment programs is based on obtaining accurate compliance and acreage determinations. If the desired program objectives are to be obtained, producers must comply with acreage and other program provisions. The job of insuring program compliance is given to ASC county committees and office personnel.

Measurement Service: In 1966 measurement service was offered in all Nevada counties. This service includes measuring and staking areas before planting, measurement of land after planting, or measurement for any program the farmer requires. Measurement service assures the participant that program acreage provisions will be met, and eliminates the need for acreage adjustments after planting.

The entire cost of the measurement service is paid for by the producer. Measurement service is very important to producers in counties approved for the farm certification program.

STAKING	NUMBER REQUESTS	NO. REQUESTS SERVICED
Wheat-Feed Grain	38	38
Cotton	16	16
TOTAL	54	54

The farm certification program was approved for use in two counties during the 1966 program year. Churchill County was approved for sugarbeets, wheat, and feed grain; Nye County was approved for cotton and wheat. The responsibility for complying with bases, allotments, and diverted acreage lies with the farmer who is supplied with aerial photo copies of his farm. The farmer has the responsibility of reporting to the county office his acreages and other program compliance provisions. County office personnel spot check 25% of the reporting farms to insure program provisions are met.

Regular Compliance: In counties not approved for the certification program, county office employees completed the compliance work. Visits were made to each farm participating in a program and reporters measured wheat, feed grain, sugarbeets, cotton, and diverted acreages.

Aerial Photographs: Humboldt, Pershing, Churchill, Lyon and Nye counties maintain aerial photographs covering cropland in the counties. The photographs are to a scale of 1" = 660' and are used in making accurate acreage determinations. New flights are made approximately every six years to keep county offices up to date on field changes.

NAME OF CROP	NO. FARMS ON WHICH ACREAGE DETERMINED	NO. FARMS VISITED	NO. FARMS FOR WHICH ACREAGE ACCEPTED IN LIEU OF FARM VISIT	NO. FARMS VISITED FOR ADMIN. CNTRL. PURPOSES	NO. FARMS IN WHICH PAYMENT CHANGED	NO. FARMS WHICH FAILED TO COMPLY WITH PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
W-FG	114	114	-	2	-	-
Cotton	4	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar	15	5	10	6	-	-
TOTAL	133	119	10	8	-	-

